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In re Patent application of:

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FOR ULTRA-LOW CAPACITANCE INTERCONNECTIONS

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following attachments:

Amendments to the Specification
Amendments to the Claims
Remarks

Enclosures: ☒ Check in the amount of \$410.00
☒ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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